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Command Operations Report

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1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: CVW-7

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: N09736

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Luchtman First: Fredrick M.I.: R. Rank: CAPT

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2014-07-12

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:

The mission of Carrier Air Wing Seven is to conduct carrier air warfare using both offensive and defensive air operations to attack air, surface and subsurface targets afloat and ashore in littoral areas, within joint, allied or combined operating environments as directed by higher authority.

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units):

NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: COMCARSTRKGRU EIGHT

Administrative: COMNAVAIRLANT

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):

CTF-64: Support of UN Security Resolution 2118.

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable):

Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-25), Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-83), Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-131), Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-103), Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-143), Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW-117), Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW-121), Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ-140), Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC-5), Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM-72).

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable:

Not applicable. See the above squadron's command operations reports.

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable):

Not applicable.

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 17 Enlisted: 21 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT (b) (6)

Job Title/Office Code: CVW-7 ASW Officer

E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available):

(b) (6)

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Command Mailing Address: COMMANDER,
CARRIER AIR WING SEVEN
UNIT 60108
FPO AE 09504-4405

2. Commander's Assessment

CVW-7 did not deploy in 2014. The Freedom Fighters filled all assigned tasking in support of the maintenance phase. HSM-72 Detachment Two forward deployed in support of 6th fleet operations.

3. Chronology

5 Apr – 10 Sep	HSM-72 NSA Souda Bay, Crete Greece HSM 72.2 forward deploy in support of 6 th Fleet.
17 – 31 May	VFA-83 Alpina, MO CAS Detachment
18 – 28 Jun	VFA-83 NAS Key West Red Air Augment
12 Jul	Change of Command
15 – 30 Aug	VFA-83 Elmendorf AFB, AK Air to Air Detachment
2 – 19 Sep	VAW-117 NAS Fallon Support
8 – 19 Sep	VFA-83 NAS Key West Air to Air Detachment
15 – 29 Sep	HSC-5 Fort Drum NY Fixed Forward Firing Weapons qualification Detachment
27 Sep – 01 Oct	HSM-72 NAS Jacksonville ASWEX
29 Sep – 12 Oct	VFA-103 Eglin AFB Support Detachment
14 Oct – 07 Nov	VFA-143 Eglin AFB Support Detachment
29 Oct – 10 Nov	CVW-7 Staff BOLD ALLIGATOR exercise
02 Nov	VFA-131 detached from CVW-7
10 Nov	VAW-121 detached from CVW-7
10 Nov	VAW-117 joins CVW-7

Narrative

2014-04-05 – 2014-09-10 HSM-72 Detachment Two deployed to NSA Souda Bay, Crete, Greece assigned to CTF-64, 6th Fleet in support of UN Security Resolution 2118. Detachment Two completed Surface, Surveillance and Control as well as Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions searching areas based on high traffic regions.

2014-07-12 Change of Command. Captain T.S. Morris was relieved by Captain F.R. Luchtman as Commander Air Wing SEVEN.

2014-09-15 – 2014-09-29 HSC-5 completed initial qualification of Fixed Forward Firing Weapons resulting in a milestone increase of capability for the MH-60S.

2014-11-02 – 2014-11-10 VFA 131 and VAW-121 are detached from CVW-7. VAW-117 replaces VAW-121.

4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

Not Applicable.

5. Published Documents

Not Applicable

6. Photographs

Not Applicable

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